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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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Serial Nos. 1—3.

Part B for August 1916.

SUBJECT.

Proposals for training midwives and nurses for Service in the State.

G.O. No 1416-20. dt. 18.8.16

Passes orders in the matter of training Midwives and nurses for Service in the State.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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NOTES.

File No. 48-15

FILE HEADING.

Requirements of the State as regards nurses and midwives and arrangements necessary to meet the same.

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6/5/15 Medl. 48-15-

The Dewan desires to know the arrangements for the training of midwives - A brief note on the subject, may kindly be furnished.

B. V. Lakshmana Rao
5. 5. 15

Assistant Secretary
Branch IV, G.R.S.

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13-5-1915

2 Submitted with a note on the subject.

Attn-41
10.5.15

3 Please put up typed copy.

Yes.

11/5/15

4 Typed copy of the note is submitted.

Attn-41
12.5.15

This may now be sent to Mr B.V. Lakshmana Rao with his letter received from Manager S-S's file.

Seen. Keep for the Dewan

20/5/15

Letter attached to the note Urgent Dewan's order

Assistant Secretary to be before Monday Branch IV 14.8. 14.8.15

1. What arrangements are made to train lo cal midwives?
2. How many in all are under training now. A statt to be furnished

D. O. No.

OFFICE OF THE SENIOR SURGEON WITH THE
GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

Bangalore, 8 8 1915.

Dear Sir,

Midwives are trained under the rules of the Victoria Memorial and the Countess of Dufferin Funds administered by a Central Committee at Simla, of which there is a branch for the Mysore Province in Bangalore. The wife of the British Resident for the time being is the local

the Board of Examiners and countersigned by the Adjt. Genl. are issued. They are then offered employment in the State if willing to accept service. There is no bond requiring them to enter service if called upon.

Trust the above information will satisfy you

Yours truly
S. Shivers

President. The Resident Surgeon is a Member. The Senior Surgeon of the Hon: Secy. Dewan R Govindarajulu (by name) is a Member at present.

The V. M. Fund grants a scholarship Rs 18/- p.m. for 2 years to study Midwifery for 1 year & Sickness for 1 year. The C. D. Fund Scholarship are with my R.C., Chandra for 1 year for learning

midwifery. Training is given in the Maternity Bazaar, Curzon Hospl, 6th Sta, Maharani Hospl., Lyons and Maternity at Rawalpindi. In training in dékmusing the pupils are sent to Bowring Hospl. & Vict: Hospl. After the pupils are reported on having completed a satisfactory course, the S.S. appoints a board to Examine them & if they pass, diplomas signed by

Note on the existing arrangements for the training of midwives:--

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Midwives are trained under the rules of the Victoria Memorial and the Countess of Dufferin Funds administered by a Central Committee at Simla of which there is a Branch in the Mysore State, The Senior Surgeon with the Government of Mysore is the Honorary Secretary of the Local Branch. Pupil midwives are given stipends from the said funds and trained in the marginally noted institutions. After the completion of the course of training they are examined by a Board of Examiners appointed by the Senior Surgeon and candidates declared to have passed are entertained by the Senior Surgeon as midwives, if they are willing to take up service. No agreement is taken from the stipendiary pupils binding them to enter service, if called upon.

Maternity Hospital, Bangalore.
H. H. the Maharani's Hospital, Mysore,
Lady Curzon Hospital, C. & M. Station, Bangalore.
Maternity Hospital, Robertsonpet.

2. A building grant of Rs.5,000/- has been made to the Maternity Hospital proposed to be opened by the Welseyan Mission Hospital at Mandagadde - Tirthahalli Taluk. According to one of the conditions of the grant, ~~four~~ three to six midwives should be trained every year in the maternity. The hospital, however, has not been

Since then an additional grant of Rs.5,000 has been sanctioned.

opened as yet and the buildings therefor seem to be under construction.m

3. Scholarships of Rs.15/- each per mensem tenable for a year have been sanctioned from the Malnad Improvement funds to four female candidates for the Malnad Taluks of the Hassan.District to study midwifery.

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7 A draft to the Senior Surgeon calling for the informn required by the Secretariat office is dsbld for applⁿ, the Source not being available here.

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16.8.15 JStrie
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9 To The Senior Surgeon docket no: 1540 of 18.8.15

Sl: 1

Calls for a note on the existing arrangements for having live cattle with a statement showing the information on points specified

10 Letter no: G 109 of 21.8.15 from the Senior Surgeon

Sl: 2

Submits the note & the statement called for in the docket of 18.8.15.

11 This will, if apptd, be sent to the Asst Commr on duty with the Diwan, Addn-39 with refee to his queries on the 23.8.15 preceding page.

The papers may be kindly returned to Br IV when done with.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form

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Training of nurses and midwives.

13 The note furnished by the Senior Surgeon is interesting.

14 What I however wish to know is :-

(a) What our requirements will be both as regards nurses and midwives for the next five or ten years, and

(b) what arrangements are necessary and should be made to secure the requisite strength?

15 Perhaps the Senior Surgeon may be requested to send up a brief note dealing with the existing arrangements, both as regards nurses and midwives, and suggest a scheme for dealing with the question in a comprehensive manner so that the requisite number may be trained from among the women in the citie of Bangalore and Mysore, as well

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as in the Districts.

16 If the Extraordinary Member approves, action may be taken accordingly.

17 A note of two pages of typed matter giving the outlines of the scheme would be quite enough in the first instance. Further details may be elaborated if the general principles are approved.

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Extraordinary member

Secy 3/9 Mem 3/9

18 The question of training nurses is under consideration in the linked file. The present proposal seems to be to deal with the question in a more comprehensive manner. Both the files may be forwarded unofficially to the Senior Surgeon for submission of a note on the subject as suggested in the above note.

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N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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Extraordinary Member

19 Yes.

Secy 9.9.15

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W.O.NO. 50 of 15
Dated 11th Sept 15.

11/9/15

20 Forwarded (un-officially) to the Senior Surgeon for favour of furnishing a note as desired in the Dewan's note

By order,
Mackenzie
for Sec'y 10/9.

E.O.No: 11 D/15-9-15/16

21 As desired, a brief note on the arrangements necessary for securing trained nurses and midwives required for the Service, is attached.

D. V. Cunningham
Senior Surgeon.

15-9-1915.
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A brief note showing the arrangements to be made for securing the number of trained nurses and midwives required for the service during the next five years.

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(1) Aim of the proposal.

Instead of having a body of Midwives trained exclusively in midwifery, as at present, and a body of nurses trained merely in sick-nursing, it is considered preferable to have a class of women (Indian) trained both in midwifery and in sick-nursing, to be available for employment either as Midwives or as sick-nurses, according to circumstances.

(2) Immediate requirements.

number fixed

As already stated in this office letter No.504 dated 24th May 1915, there are ten major institutions requiring each of them 3 nurses. When the Female Dispensaries at Shimoga, Chikmagalur and Hassan develop into maternities and when new maternities are opened at some of the Malnad stations as decided upon, each of these institutions may require a couple of hands trained both in midwifery and in sick-nursing. Thus the number of trained nurse-midwives required within the next five years may be put down at FORTY-EIGHT.

(3) How to secure the number.

As stated in the above letter, the required number of women can be trained in 5 years at the rate of 12 every year. The course to be of two years -consisting of one year's training in midwifery (which also involves training in sick-nursing) and one year's training in sick-nursing proper. The first year's training to be in either the Bangalore Maternity or the Mysore Vani Vilas Hospital. The second year to be in the General Hospital for the Mysore batch. For the Bangalore batch, 9 months in the Victoria Hospital and 3 months in the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital. Special eye work will soon be developed in the General Hospital at Mysore. When the first batch of pupils finish their midwifery training and are transferred to the Victoria or General Hospital, their places in the maternities can

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be filled by taking on the next batch of 12 pupils. At the end of the second year the first batch of 12 pupils are expected to complete their training. At the end of the third year the second batch of 12 will be ready trained, and so on; at the end of the 5th year, 48 pupils are expected to be trained, both in midwifery and in sich-nursing.

(4) Probable cost of the proposal.

Each pupil will have to be given a scholarship of at least Rs.10/- a month.

The cost on	12	pupils	during the 1st year is	Rs.	1,440
-do-	24	-do-	2nd year	"	2,880
	-do-	-do-	3rd year	"	2,880
	-do-	-do-	4th year	"	2,880
Cost on	12	-do-	5th year	"	1,440
Total cost on account of scholarships				Rs.	11,520

The cost on account of quarters to be built in the premises of the institutions where these pupils are to be trained, is estimated to be (vide this office letter No.121, of 30-8-15.) Rs. 20,000

TOTAL COST -------- Rs. 31,520

(5) Conditions of training & prospects.

As in the case of pupil Sub Assistant Surgeons, candidates selected for training will have to be made to execute covenants binding themselves to serve the State for 5 years. To atttract the right sort of women, it seems also necessary to improve the prospects of the new class of nurses and midwives by fixing their pay at Rs.20-1-30. Where they are posted as sick-nurses, they have to get ration allowance and clothing allowance, Where they are posted as Midwives, they will receive only pay, and they will be allowed private practice. The new scale of pay not to apply to the existing midwives.

D. R. Cunningham

Senior Surgeon.

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22	Subd with the Senior Surgeon's note on the subject referred to in the Dewan's order of 2.9.15.
	Adm-39 Secy.) 18.9.15 Adm. 20/9
	23 The file in dept may be consulted. Dresr 21/9
	Br II) 24) Adm 21.9
	Subd 28/9 It is not exactly clear what is proposed to be sanctioned now. In para 2 of her note dated 16.9.15 the Sr Surgeon states that for our immediate requirements we want 48 Midwives & Nurses & that these can be trained in the next five years at an expense of 11,250 under Scholarships and 20,000 for quarters.
Enc to proceedings under disposal	26) In her note of 21.8.15 she however states that Midwives & Nurses are at present being trained under the Countess of Dufferin Fund & the Victoria Memorial Fund & G.O. 9/10.7.09 Sr 4 Scholarships for training nurses. It is stated in para 9 that there are at present 20 pupils under training. It would thus appear that ~~the 48~~ these no special arrangements are necessary to train 48 persons during the next five years. With the aid of the above

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funds - there seems to be ample scope for training at present.

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Re 11.16.15

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27) The Medical Relief scheme submitted by me to Govt is under consideration: I have suggested in that connection that a small Committee consisting of the Senior Surgeon (President) Rev Canon & non-official gentleman and myself be appointed to formulate definite proposals. This proposal regarding midwives may also be considered by that Committee & the two schemes amalgamated.

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Br IV)

17/11/15

28) Subtd for orders.

Adm-39 AMS 11.11.15

29) Did This Scheme pass thro' us?

Secy 12/11

30) The Comptroller's letter regarding the Scheme referred to above has since been received and submitted for orders in the linked[X] file (Med 71-15).

X. Detached & Subtd separately as above etc.

Adm-39 AMS Secy 16.11.15

Secy 17.11.15

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Extra work by Minister

31) It is not clear how this question

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is Connected with the Rural Medical Relief Scheme.

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20.12.15.

32) Referred to the Finl Secy for favour of financial opinion on this case.

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Finl Secy

! w/145-16 is also linked to this.

Jail U.O. 11930 of 1915.

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Secy Dept. 15/1/16. Fin Secy)

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18.1.16.

33) 1) The Medical Relief scheme if adopted would require the opening of a special training institution where nurses and midwives can be trained at a small cost.

2) On the present proposals, I agree with A/s Fin's note of 11.10.15.

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for IV)

34) Submitted for orders.

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27.1.16

35) Forwarded unofficially to the Senior Surgeon with Compliments for favour of stating what the extra cost involved

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Dated 28th Jany 1916.

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x Vide 7 & 8 of the notes

in his proposals of 16-9-15 are, after deducting the amount, if any, available for the purpose from the funds referred to in para 9 of his note of 21-8-15.

x Vide to N. No. 2

By order.

Asstt Secy to Govt

2 8/1/16 Genl Dept.

9/2/16

E. C. No: 308 8.2.16

36) The Countess of Dufferin's and the Victoria Memorial Scholarship Funds are not Govt. Funds and cannot, in my opinion, be counted upon in this connection. They are under the management of an independent body. Candidates aid trained with the aid of these funds are not bound by any covenant to serve the State. They may or may not take up service.

37) From para 10 of my note dated 21-8-1915, it will be seen that, out of the 20 candidates now under training, 5 are Countess of Dufferin's Fund scholars, 9 Malnad pupils and 2 private candidates - whose training will be confined to Midwifery only and so, these 16 candidates will not come up to the standard aimed at in my "brief note" dated 15-9-1915.

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38) Most of the pupils deputed by the Malnad Improvement Committee are, besides, illiterate

39) The major part of the cost of the scheme (Rs 20,000) is on account of quarters to be constructed for the candidates and this cannot be avoided. The cost of getting 48 women trained as both Midwives and Sicknurses in 5 years, is Rs 11,520. If any of the 4 Victoria Memorial Fund scholars now undergoing training become available for employment, the number 48 will be correspondingly reduced, effecting a small reduction in the cost also- which may not, after all, be appreciable.

8-2-1916.

Senior Surgeon.

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	40) Subd for orders with the U.O reply from the Senior Surgeon.
Adm-39 10.2.16	41) For favour of further opinion.
Bor	Bor II)
	42) Subd
Adm 21/2/16	43) There is nothing further to be said. The Senior Surgeon says that the cost of the Scheme is not likely to be as much less than what he estimated it, at in the first instance Viz 20,000 + 11,250 to train about 4 & midwives
	Bor IV).
	44) Subd.
Adm-39 22.2.16	
Bor 23/2	
	45) The points for decision in the 2 files whether the number of nurses & midwives now under training at the instance of the Victorial Memorial & the Countess of Dufferin Funds are not sufficient to meet the requirements of the Mysore Med Department, whether they are likely to seek employment elsewhere than in Mysore & whether further arrangements for training now

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nurses and midwives at State cost is necessary on either of the above grounds, besides those sanctioned in connection with the Malaria Improvement Scheme, and in the G.O. of 10-7-09.

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46) The Senior Surgeon has estimated the ~~demand~~ requirements of this dept for the next 5 years at 48 nurses; and has proposed that Govt should immediately start training a batch of 12 ~~Students~~ Candidates annually, each batch to undergo training for 2 years.

47) The cost of the Scheme is: —

On account of buildings (Imperial) Rs 20,000.

On account of stipend 1st year Rs 1440

(Rs 10 p.m. per candidate) 2nd, 3rd & 4th yrs Rs (2,880) or 8,640 (each)

5th year Rs 1,440

Total Rs 11,520

Page 8 of these notes

48) The Senior Surgeon has reported that there are 20 candidates already under training ~~as nurses~~ under Separate Schemes, 16 for midwery alone & 4 for midwery & nursing.

Para 37 of the notes

(Victoria Memorial Scholars)

(N.B The Senior Surgeon has proposed ~~a~~ stipend of Rs 10/- p.m in the note in this file, but recommended a Consolidated Stipend of Rs 25 p.m. in his letter in the linked file).

Paper under disposal in linked file (Secd 145-14)

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Even the 4 candidates under the full course of training are not bound to service in Mysore, though it is likely that they will.

49) It is, in any case, abundantly clear from the reports before Govt that the existing facilities for the training of midwife-Nurses are by no means adequate to meet the growing requirements of the Dept.

50) Even in estimating requirements, the Senior Surgeon has wisely kept in view, ordinary hospital work.

51) If our Sanitary administration is to be a success, if the care of children is to improve, if household hygiene and domestic sanitation is to be ~~better~~ more effectively secured, and infant mortality and the toll of disease generally is to decrease, then Municipal Councils and other sanitary authorities should reach the people of the ~~sick~~ in their own homes, and ~~ensure proper~~ ensure the Cooperation of the house-wife and the mother in the Cause of modern hygienic methods. Such a task Can be undertaken only by

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trained ~~xxxxxxx~~ midwife-nurses being specially deputed for visiting ~~ladies~~ in their homes periodically & particularly making friends with ~~expectant~~ mothers for about a month or two prior to Confinement.

52) Such a method has been worked with remarkable success in Glasgow & in other western cities, and is sought to be tried in Madras & elsewhere.

53) If such a scheme is to be taken by the State & the Municipal Councils in right earnest, and in advance of its introduction in British India, our requirements will be much more than 48.

54) The 'scheme' therefore deserves sanction.

55) The Sanitary Branch Considers, however, that existing facilities are ample. (paras 26, 33).

56) Subt for orders with reference to paras 16d/31 supra

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57) Govt Secy
Please draft a comprehensive note sanctioning the proposals for facility of conservation.

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58) Draft G.O. submitted.

(Adm-39
26.6.16
Secy
29/4

Asst
31/5/16.

59) The two-page Note required by the Dewan is contained in pages 7 & 8:

60) The supply of midwives to the areas where their services are absolutely necessary is now exceeding slow. The training at present undergone by candidates for midwifery admits of enlargement, as proposed by the Senior Surgeon.

61) If the present conditions may continue, the financial objection that no amelioration is necessary may be accepted. If however it is conceivable that these urgent measures are necessary to save women & children from avoidable mortality, then the modest proposals of the S.S. deserve early sanction.

62) The proposed draft G.O. shows the proposals in a convenient manner.

Consult Medl.

Submitting number Dewan

Dewan
Asst
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63) The urgency of employing mid-wives more largely throughout the State and sick nurses in District Hospitals and other large medical institutions is indisputable. The only question is as regards ways and means.

64) The Senior Surgeon says that for the construction of residential quarters for pupil nurses a sum of Rs.20,000/- is required as shown below:-

Maternity Hospital, Bangalore, for six pupil nurses.	Rs. 7,233
General Hospital, Mysore, for six pupil nurses.	Rs. 7,233
Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, for four pupil nurses.	Rs. 4,828
	Rs.19,294

65) As it is under contemplation to remove the Maternity at Bangalore from its present situation, any large outlay on buildings there is not desirable. It seems enough to put up some temporary construction at a small cost and for this purpose a special estimate may be called for.

66) It is understood from the Senior Surgeon that plans for quarters for the staff including nurses in the General Hospital, Mysore, are now before the Superintending Engineer and will be submitted to the Chief Engineer before the end of this month. Provision may therein be made for quarters for the pupil

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nurses also and the work taken in hand early. Till such quarters are constructed, it may be considered - whether the pupil nurses may not be accomodated in a portion of Nanjaraj Bahadur's Chuttram or the Widows' Home or the new Boarding Home for girls. If some of the widows in the Widows' Home agree to get trained as nurses, they may perhaps be allowed to remain there - and in that case, there will be no necessity to provide separate quarters for them. As soon as the Hospital is removed to the new building, the present wards will become vacant and some of them may also be availed of temporarily for the pupil nurses to reside.

67) What is therefore immediately required is about Rs.5,000/- for additional quarters in the Victoria - Hospital and the amount required for the temporary - building in the Maternity at Bangalore. It is believed that the Public Works Department can easily find funds to take up these works at once.

68) As it is desirable to begin training immediately and without delay, the scholarships proposed to - the pupil nurses, viz. Rs.10/- per mensem, may be enhanced by Rs.5/- in those cases in which quarters cannot be provided, to enable them to engage some building near the institution in which they are required to work. These may be given night duty by turns or on alternate days.

69) The amount required for awarding scholarships

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may be met from the Education Budget as the training is a course of education and as such is connected - with that Department. It should not be difficult - for it to find the small amount required, out of the large funds placed at its disposal.

11. 5. 16.

70) Submit to Secretary

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71) I am glad that this question has been worked up to the stage of practical action. I fully agree with the views of the Secretary Member.

72) The papers may now be circulated & brought up at a meeting.

20.6.16

C.S. Cir. done 21/6

21/6/16

(For disposal at a meeting)

No. C.505

24.6.1916.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

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SUBJECT.

(Clause iii of the Schedule)

Proposals for training midwives and nurses required for service in the State.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narasimhaiah

23rd June 1916

Secretary to Government.

Extraordinary Member of Council. Opinion recorded.

First Member of Council. 27/28.6 — 28.6

Second Member of Council. 1110 24.6.16 — 24.6.16

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 389th Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the 7th July 1916.

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23. SUBJECT.- (Clause iii of the Schedule.)

Proposals for training midwives and nurses in the State.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The proposals of the Extraordinary Member may be approved.

(Sd.) M.VISVESVARAYA,
DEWAN OF MYSORE.

"EXTRACT"

D. M. Narasimhaiya.

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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The Assistant Secretary, Br. IV, will kindly submit the file to the Extraordinary Member of Council with a draft and Final Note.

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75) Subd with drafts of (1) Final note & (2) Submission note.

D. 7 N / Sub

Adm-3g 10.7.16

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Extraordinary Member

76 Final note approved and initialled by the Extraordinary member put up.

19. 7 16.

Dewan

77 D.S. Note put up

Dewan

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FINAL NOTE.

The accompanying papers relate to the training of midwives and nurses for State Service.

2. The existing arrangements for training midwives and nurses are detailed in a note dated 21st August - 1915 obtained from the Senior Surgeon and with reference to a further enquiry, another note has been submitted by him detailing our needs in this respect during the next 5 years and the steps to be taken to meet them.

Enclosure to paper under disposal

Par. 728 of the Note

3. The Senior Surgeon estimates that we shall require 48 midwife-nurses during the next 5 years for the existing institutions and for those springing up hereafter either by the development of female dispensaries into maternities or the establishment of special maternities in some of the Malnad stations.

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4. To provide the above number, the Senior Surgeon proposes the training of batches of 12 pupils every - year in combined midwifery and nursing for a period of 3 years with a scholarship of Rs.10/- per mensem and - prospects of employment as midwives or nurses on - - - Rs.30-1-30, the nurses getting ration and clothing allowances in addition to pay and the midwives being allowed the privilege of private practice.

5. The total cost of the above proposal as regards scholarships comes to Rs.11,520/- spread over a period of 5 years.

6. Along with the above proposal, there is the question of providing quarters for the pupil-midwife-nurses in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, the General Hospital, Mysore, and the Maternity Hospitals in Bangalore

*Page 8 of office note. and Mysore and these are estimated to cost about - - Rs.30,000/-.

7. The Financial Department to whom the proposal were referred, observe that it is unnecessary to undertake the training of midwife-nurses here as the Victoria and the Countess of Dufferin Memorial Funds undertake the work; but the Senior Surgeon observes that pupils trained from these funds do not come up to the standard required and are not besides bound to serve under the Mysore Government.

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8. The urgency of employing midwives more largely throughout the State and sick nurses in District - Hospitals and other large institutions is indisputable and there is also a demand for their services by the general public and it is therefore necessary that the training should be started at once on the lines proposed by the Senior Surgeon. To meet the cost of - scholarships to be granted, a provision of Rs.1,440/- has been made in the current year's medical budget.

9. As regards quarters for the pupils, as the maternity in Bangalore is proposed to be removed to another locality, it is unnecessary to add to the present buildings. Some temporary structures will suffice and estimates will be called for. It is understood that proposals for quarters for the staff of the Mysore General Hospital are pending in the Public - - Works Department. Provision will be asked to be made therein for quarters for pupil-nurses also. Pending permanent arrangements the pupils may be accommodated elsewhere as stated in my note dated 11th May 1916, or given a house rent allowance of Rs.5/- each in addition to the scholarship of Rs.10/-. All that is

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required immediately seems to be some quarters in the Victoria Hospital estimated to cost about Rs.5,000/- and the Department of Public Works will be asked to take up this work at once.

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The subject has been considered* in Council and the above proposals have been approved.

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27 *Submitted to His Highness.*

I submit herewith for the gracious approval and sanction of His Highness a 'Final Note' by the Extra-ordinary Member on the question of training midwives and nurses required for service in the State during the next five years.

2. On receipt of orders, necessary action will be taken to give effect to the scheme.

3. The question whether there is any objection (on the score of crowding the compound of the Victoria Hospital) to the erection of additional buildings will be considered before the additional quarters are built as suggested.

M. Visvesvaraya

25th July 1916.

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja

Subject.

80) Proposals for training midwives and nurses required for service in the State.

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85 G.O Nos 1416-20 dy 18.8.16 to the S. Surgeon, Comptr, Chief Engr, D.P. of Edn, Dr, Myspore &c.

Sanctions the training of 48 pupils in batches of 12 every year in Midwifery & Nursing Combined, the Course of training extending over 2 years and the grant of a Scholarship of Rs 8/- per mensem during the period of training and employ them thereafter as Midwives or Nurses on a pay of Rs 20-1-30 with rations and clothing allowances for Nurses and the privilege of private practice in the case of Midwives and makes certain observations regarding the powers of the S. Surgeon.

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Financial opinion is recorded in paras 25, 26, 27, 33, & 43.

Draft and fair Communications are submitted for orders.

May this order be Communicated. Communicate

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SUBJECT Calling for information re: training of midwives.

Diary No. of letter replied to

Section Med.
File No. 48-15
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No. 1540
Med 48-15-1
Dt 18.6.15.

Date of issue 18.6.15.

To
The Senior Surgeon

Signed by Mr M.S. Ramachandra Rao.

Has the honour to request the Senior Surgeon to be so good as to submit immediately for the information of Govt a note as to the existing arrangements for training local midwives together with a Statement showing (1) the institutions in which pupil midwives are now being trained (2) how many pupils are now actually under training in each.

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of the inhabitants (3) how many of the pupils are local women & how many are outsiders and (4) how many ~~trained~~ women, if any, are awaiting employment after completing the prerequisite training as midwives.

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Office of Senior Surgeon, Mysore Govt.

Dated, Bangalore, 21.8 1915

Medical 48-15=2

From

Rao Bahadur T. V. Arumugum Mudaliar, Esq., M. B., C. M.,
Senior Surgeon with the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Deptt., Bangalore.

Sir,

As desired in your docket No. 1540/Med. dated 18th August 1915, I have the honor to enclose a note regarding the arrangements that exist for training local Midwives, together with the statement therein called for.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient sefvant,

T V Arumugum

Senior Surgeon.

From

The Senior Surgeon,

Mysore Govt., Bangalore.

To

The Secretary

to the Govt. of Mysore,

General Deptt.,

Bangalore.

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Dated 21.8. 1915

No. G. 109

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Subject.

Furnishing reply to No. 1540/med dated 18.8.15 re the arrangements that exist for training local midwives

Statement showing the particulars of pupil midwives now under training in the various hospitals in Mysore:- Enc to Secret. 68-15=2

No.	Name of the institutions in which pupils are trained.	No. of pupils actually under training.		No. of women awaiting employment.	No. of pupils paid from Countess of Dufferin fund at Rs. 8/- per mensem.	No. of pupils paid from Victoria memorial fund at Rs. 10/- per mensem.	No. of pupils (under training.) deputed by the Rural Improvement Committees.			No. of midwifery students.
		Local	Outside				Shimoga Dt.	Kadur Dt.	Hassan Dt.	
1	Victoria Hospital Bangalore.	1	1	.	.	2	.	.	.	
2	Maternity Hospl. "	8	-	.	3	-	1	2	2	
3	Lady Curzon Hospl. "	1	.	.	-	1	.	.	.	
4	Vani Vilas Hospl. Mysore	8	.	.	2	.	3	1	.	2
5	Maternity Hospl. Robertsonpet.	1	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	

21st August 15.

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Senior Surgeon

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Enclosure to Memo 12;

Note on the arrangements existing in Mysore, for the training of local Midwives.

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Training institutions.

1. Of the State Medical institutions, the Bangalore Maternity and the Vani Vilas Hospital, Mysore, have been training midwives for the last 20 years. Provision for training Midwives exists in the Lady Curzon Hospital, Civil and Military Station. The Church of England Zenana Mission Hospital in the Civil and Military Station and the Wesleyan Mission Hospital at Mysore also train Midwives and the certificates of qualification obtained in these institutions have been accepted as sufficient for employment in the State Service. Arrangement for giving midwifery training has also been made in the recently opened Maternity at Robertsonpet.

Scholarships.

2. Midwifery scholarships of the monthly value of Rs 8 and tenable for one year are given from the "Countess of Dufferin's Fund," Mysore Branch. Scholarships of the monthly value of Rs 15 tenable for one year, as sanctioned by Government, have also been recently awarded by the Malnad Improvement Committees from funds placed at their disposal. For training in midwifery and sick-nursing, scholarships of the monthly value of Rs 10/- tenable for 2 years, are awarded from the "Victoria Memorial Scholarship Fund," Mysore Branch. These candidates after successfuly undergoing training in midwifery for 12 months in one of the Maternities, are then admitted for training for 12 months in sick-nursing in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

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3. In Government Order No. 372-3/Med. 245-05-24-2 dated 10-7-1909, the Government sanctioned the grant

grant of 4 scholarships of Rs 10 each to train 4 Indian women as Nurses and these are trained like the Victoria Memorial Fund scholars.

Qualifications of candidates.

4. With rare exceptions, the candidates selected for training, with scholarships from the Countess of Dufferin and Victoria Memorial Funds, have been natives of Mysore. Literacy in vernacular is expected of pupils for training in Midwifery while a knowledge of English is also insisted on in the case of those to be trained in sick-nursing.

Course of training.

5. The normal course of training in midwifery extends over a period of 12 months. Both theoretical lectures and practical instruction in midwifery are given by or under the direction of the Lady Medical Officers in charge of the Maternities. After observing a few cases, the pupils are allowed to assist in conducting labour cases. Further on they are made to conduct labour cases under the supervision of the Matrons or staff Nurses in charge.

Examination and award of diplomas.

6. At the end of 12 months' training, the pupils are examined by a Board consisting of three medical officers, one of whom, at least, is a lady. Candidates that fail, are remanded to undergo further training (but without any stipend) for three months at the end of which, they are re-examined. Successful candidates are awarded diplomas of qualification to practice midwifery. These diplomas are signed by the Board of examiners and countersigned by the Senior Surgeon.

7. In the case of the Victoria Memorial Fund scholars, after they successfully go through the Midwifery course and pass the examination in that subject, they are made to undergo the course of training in sick-nursing ~~in the~~ for 12 months and if they pass an examination in the latter subject also, are awarded diplomas certifying their fitness

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for undertaking the duties of a Sick Nurse and a Midwife.

Accommodation.

8. While under training these pupils are required to stay in hospital quarters as they are liable to be called to duty at any hour of the day or night. Living accommodation exists for 8 pupils in the Vani Vilas hospital, Mysore, and for 10 in the Maternity at Bangalore. The accommodation available in the Bangalore Maternity is of the primitive style and insufficient and a recommendation for its improvement made to Government was not sanctioned on the ground that the Maternity itself is likely to be shifted to some better locality. Accommodation is also wanting in the Robertsonpet Maternity.

Number now under training.

9. The accompanying statement will show that there are at present 20 pupils under training, two of whom are in the Victoria Hospital undergoing their course in sick-nursing after having completed Midwifery course; 8 are in the Maternity at Bangalore; 8 in the Vani Vilas Hospital, Mysore, and one each in the Lady Curzon Hospital, Civil and Military Station, and in the Robertsonpet Maternity.

10. Only one is an outsider coming from Dharwar and the remaining 19 belong to Mysore. 5 are Countess of Dufferin's Fund scholars, 4 Victoria Memorial Fumd scholars, 9 receive their stipends from the Malnad Improvement Funds and 2 are private pupils receiving no stipends.

11. There are no applications from qualified Midwives pending disposal. The last of the Victoria Memorial and Countess of Dufferin Fund scholars, viz,- Chinnamma and Bhagyamma were employed as Midwives in February and Marbh 1915, and the last two applications

applications from qualified Midwives were disposed of in the beginning of May last by appointing the candidates to two of the existing vacancies. It may therefore be inferred that trained hands always get employment and that none is awaiting employment.

D. Cunningham

21st August 1915. Senior Surgeon.

TRAINING MIDWIVES AND NURSES REQUIRED FOR SERVICE DURING THE NEXT FIVE YEARS.

Proceedings of the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

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Read:-

Letter No.G.109 dated the 21st August 1915 from the Senior Surgeon reporting the arrangements that now exist for training midwives locally.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No.G.131 dated the 30th August 1915 from the same officer in the matter of training nurses both for Government employment and for meeting the requirements of the public.

3. Note No.11 dated 15th September 1915 by the Senior Surgeon in regard to the arrangements necessary for securing nurses and midwives required for service in the State.

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Order No. 1416-20 med 48-15-8 dt 18.8.16.

Government agree with the Senior Surgeon that the existing arrangements for the training of midwives are inadequate to meet the demands of the existing and prospective medical institutions and of the public and that instead of the present classes of separate midwives and nurses

it is desirable to have a staff of Indian Women trained both in Midwifery and Nursing.

2. To provide for the requirements of the State in the matter, the Senior Surgeon proposes to train 48 pupils in batches of 12 every year in Midwifery and Nursing combined, the course of training extending over a period of 2 years and to give them a scholarship of Rs.10/- per mensem during the period of training and employ them thereafter as midwives or nurses, on a pay of Rs.20-1-30 with ration and clothing allowances for Nurses and the privilege of private practice in the case of Midwives. These proposals commend themselves to Government and are sanctioned. The course of training proposed is also approved and the Senior Surgeon is requested to take necessary action in the matter at once. The cost of scholarships for the current year will be met out of the provision of Rs.1,440/- made for the purpose in the current year's Medical Budget.

3. The Senior Surgeon also proposes that quarters be provided for pupil midwife-nurses in Bangalore and Mysore. Government observe that in view of the contemplated removal of the Maternity Hospital in Bangalore to another locality, it is inexpedient to add to those buildings. It is sufficient if some temporary structures are put up and the Chief Engineer is requested to submit plans and estimates

for these and for the buildings required in the Victoria Hospital premises, in consultation with the Senior Surgeon, the necessary provision for these works being made in the Public Works Department budget. In the case of buildings in the Victoria Hospital, the question whether there is any objection to the construction of additional buildings on the ground of overcrowding the compound should receive due consideration. As regards Mysore, provision for pupil Midwife's quarters may be included in the proposals now stated to be pending before the Superintending Engineer for quarters for the staff of the General Hospital at Mysore. Pending permanent arrangements in the matter, the pupils may be accommodated in a portion of Nanjaraj Bahadur Chattram or the Widows' Home or the new Boarding Home for girls in Mysore if accommodation is available in these institutions. If some of the widows in the Home agree to get trained as midwife nurses, there will be no necessity for separate quarters for them. After the removal of the hospital to the new buildings, some of the present hospital wards in the General Hospital at Mysore may also be utilized for the purpose. In case where quarters cannot be provided, a house rent of Rs.5/- may be granted to each pupil in addition to the scholarship.

A covenant in the form approved by

the Government Advocate should be obtained from the pupils binding them to serve the State for five years after the training is completed.

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Secretary to Government,
General Department.

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To

The Senior Surgeon in Mysore,

The Comptroller, Mysore Government, through Branch II,

The Chief Engineer in Mysore;

The Inspector-General of Education in Mysore,

The Deputy Commissioner, Mysore District.

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